

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	8:08CR409
)	
v.)	
)	
OLGA ECHERIVEL,)	MEMORANDUM OPINION
)	
Defendant.)	
_____)	

This matter is before the Court on the motion of defendant Olga Echerivel to vacate, set aside, or correct her sentence (Filing No. [149](#)). For the following reasons, the motion will be denied.

DISCUSSION

This is the third motion defendant has filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255. Her first § 2255 motion, filed on July 11, 2011 (Filing No. [124](#)), was denied by this Court on August 29, 2011 (see Filing Nos. 127 and 128). The Court denied Echerivel's second § 2255 motion (Filing No. [131](#)) on largely the same grounds. See *United States v. Echerivel*, 8:08CR409, 2012 WL 3025115 (D. Neb. July 24, 2012) *reconsideration denied*, 8:08CR409, 2012 WL 3202534 (D. Neb. Aug. 6, 2012) *aff'd*, 500 F. App'x 568 (8th Cir. 2013).

The defendant's current § 2255 motion constitutes a "second or successive motion" within the meaning of 28 U.S.C.

§ 2255. 28 U.S.C. § 2255(h); *see United States v. Nicholson*, 231 F.3d 445, 454 (8th Cir. 2000); *see also United States v. Allen*, 157 F.3d 661, 664 (9th Cir. 1998); *Vancleave v. Norris*, 150 F.3d 926, 927-29 (8th Cir. 1998). A petitioner seeking to file a second or successive § 2255 motion challenging their conviction or sentence must first obtain circuit court certification. 28 U.S.C. § 2255(h); *Allen*, 157 F.3d at 664; *U.S. v. Arnold*, 2001 WL 435648 at 1 (D.Minn. 2001). Because the defendant has not received approval from the Eighth Circuit to file a second or successive § 2255 motion, the Court lacks jurisdiction over her claims. *United States v. Key*, 205 F.3d 773, 774 (5th Cir. 2000); *Allen*, at 664; *United States v. Alvarez-Ramirez*, 128 F.Supp.2d 1265, 1267 (C.D.Cal. 2001). Lacking jurisdiction, defendant's motion will be denied without prejudice. A separate order will be entered in accordance with this memorandum opinion.

DATED this 8th day of October, 2013.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Lyle E. Strom

LYLE E. STROM, Senior Judge
United States District Court